


IN THE CLAIMS

1-14 (canceled)

15. (currently amended) A plate for a kitchen appliance ~~the plate~~ comprising at least one of a glass or a glass ceramic and having an upper side and a lower side, the plate having a safe edge formed by a cross-sectional profiled portion thicker than the thickness of the plate, which merges integrally and seamlessly with the plate and is upset or shaped on the plate.

16. (currently amended) ~~Glass or glass ceramic~~ A plate according to claim 15, wherein the profiled portion projects in at least one direction selected from the group consisting of above the upper side and below the bottom side of the plate.

17. (Canceled)

 18. (currently amended) ~~Glass or glass ceramic~~ A plate according to claim 15, wherein the upper side differs in partial areas from a planar shape.

19. (currently amended) ~~Glass or glass ceramic~~ A plate according to claim 15, wherein the profiled portion is a holding zone for the mounting of the plate.

20. (currently amended) ~~Glass or glass ceramic~~ A plate according to claim 15, wherein the profiled portion is rounded at its edge.

21. (currently amended) ~~Glass or glass ceramic~~ A plate according to claim 15, wherein the profiled portion runs around the plate.

22. (currently amended) ~~Glass or glass ceramic~~ A plate according to claim 15, wherein the profiled portion is rounded at the corners of the plate.

23. (currently amended) ~~Glass or glass ceramic~~ A plate according to claim 17, wherein the profiled portion is elevated by a height over the flat upper side of the plate such that a catchment for liquid is formed.

24-28 (canceled)

29. (new) A plate for a kitchen appliance comprising a glass ceramic and having an upper side and a lower side, the plate having a safe edge formed by a cross-sectional profiled portion thicker than the thickness of the plate, which merges integrally and seamlessly with the plate and is upset or shaped on the plate.

30. (new) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the profiled portion projects in at least one direction selected from the group consisting of above the upper side and below the bottom side of the plate.

31. (new) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the upper side differs in partial areas from a planar shape.

32. (new) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the profiled portion is a holding zone for the mounting of the plate.

33. (new) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the profiled portion is rounded at its edge.

34. (new) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the profiled portion runs around the plate.

35. (new) A plate according to claim 29, wherein the profiled portion is rounded at the corners of the plate.

36. (new) A plate according to claim 37, wherein the profiled portion is elevated by a height over the flat upper side of the plate such that a catchment for liquid is formed.

37. (new) A plate according to claim 15 that consists of a glass.

38 ~~37~~. (new) A plate according to claim 29 that consists of a glass ceramic.